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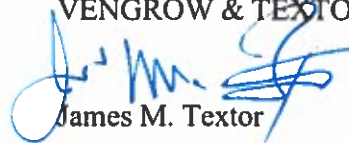
**Re: Astra Oil Company LLC v. Hydro Syntec Chemicals, Inc.;**  
**U.S.D.C., Southern District of New York, 13-CV-8395 (ALC)**

Your Honor,

We refer to the above captioned matter and the recent hearings on January 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

At one of the hearings, we advised the Court that the Astra/Hydro Oregon proceeding as associated with the attachment of Hydro funds, was scheduled for Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Recently, the Oregon Court adjourned the hearing to February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Very truly yours,  
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